

ing paid since the 19th December, 1877:—

Dec. 19, Paid John Tytler.....	\$1,000 00
" 28, " " " ".....	1,000 00
Insurance on Jail during repairs thereon.....	44 00
1878.	
Jan. 12, Paid John Tytler.....	1,000 00
Feb. 1, " " " ".....	2,000 00
April 30, " " " ".....	1,000 00
May 11, " " " ".....	500 00
" 30, " " " ".....	1,500 00
Aug. 17, " " " ".....	408 00
Amount paid Carpenters' Risk Insurance on Jail.....	20 25

Total paid for Jail repairs....\$8,472 25
Expenditure on Court House:

1878.	
Amount paid up to Dec. 19, 1878, to Broadbent & Overall	\$11,400 00
Paid Mullen, for furnaces and pipes.....	589 05
Paid Goldsmith & Garrett, acc.	315 00
Paid Murray & Jolliffe, gas pipe account.....	65 91
Paid Bennett Brothers, seating Court House, etc.....	600 00
Paid C. Caverly, Coloring Court House.....	70 00
Paid Powell & Son, mantelpiece for fireplace.....	135 00
Paid John Ferguson, furniture	283 25
Paid S. J. Jolliffe, for gas fixtures.....	437 75

\$13,895 96

Amount on Broadbent & Overall yet unpaid..... 1,055 00

\$14,950 96

The above amount does not include carpets and other furniture for the Sheriff's and offices of other officers in the Court House, the cost of which cannot be ascertained until the accounts are rendered.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause, Ald. Pritchard in the chair.

First clause read and passed.

Second clause read.

Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Stinger, that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Vining, that the clause be adopted. Carried.

The other clauses passed without opposition, and the report was adopted.

Ald. J. R. Peel, chairman, submitted the following report from the Board of works:

1.—Your Board of Works would report relative to the petition of Mr. Burton and others, that the name of Great Market street be changed to that of Central Avenue—recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

2.—The Board of Works would request the Council to allow the Board to advertise for tenders for 100 cords of cobblestone, to be broken by the cord during the winter.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the Board of Works recommend that snow ploughs be provided at once, and the side walks cleared of snow where it can be done practically, the expense to be charged to the wards where the work is done. Carried.

The report was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Murray, Powell, Keenleyside, Christie, Williams, Vining, the Mayor.

Nays—Aldermen Thompson, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, Edleston, Glass, Brown, J. R. Peel.

Ald. Thompson, chairman, submitted the following report from the Market Committee:

Your committee beg to report that they have advertised for tenders and accepted the following, being the highest: Mr. Magee, for market fees, 1879, \$4,250. Benj. Higgins, for basement stalls, \$421.

The Chairman stated that the tender was lower by over \$1,000 than that of last year, and that the tender of one Johnstone (\$1,000 over that accepted) had been received, but it had turned out to be a bogus one.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Powell, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, read a communication from Mr. Chas. Taylor, the meat contractor for the Hospital, asking that the contract be transferred to his son George, the latter offering to give the same security as the applicant. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

The Council then adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 28th, 1878

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present:—Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Edleston, T. Peel, Vining, Thompson, Keenleyside, Glass, J. R. Peel, Skinner, Browne, Smyth.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a communication from Messrs. Muirhead & Gray, which the Clerk proceeded to read.

It was to the effect that they wished to throw up the contract for oatmeal to the hospital, and transfer the same to John Evans.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. J. R. Peel, that the firm be relieved from the obligations of their contract. Carried.

The question of the transfer was left to the Hospital Committee with power.

The Board then adjourned.